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Appln No.: 09/681,596

*Confirmation No. 6742*

Filed: May 3, 2001

Applicant: Mats MOREN

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A COMBUSTION ENGINE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>**= 0</u>	<u>x \$ 200.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total Claims	<u>6</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>* = 0</u>	<u>x \$ 50.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				<u>\$ 360.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
	<u>** At least 3</u>				Total Additional Fee
	<u>* At least 20</u>				<u>\$ 0.00</u>

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Amendment And Response After Final dated May 19, 2005

Reply to Office Action of March 21, 2005

Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2005 made final, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.